

\$70,000 FOR CONTRACTOR AS DEATH CAME

Man Dying Under Suspicious Circumstances Awarded Big Sum.

Ten minutes before he died Virgil Delaney, the wealthy railroad contractor of the Bronx, whose death is being investigated by the coroner, was informed that the Venezuelan Government had authorized the payment to him of \$70,000 for railroad construction work which Delaney had done for the Government.

The payment was at the special request of President Castro, a close friend of the contractor, and was for the construction of one of the railroads running into Caracas.

An inquest which the coroner will hold next week, papers which were seized at a boarding-house at No. 23 Willow street, Brooklyn, will be examined, and the brother, wife and children of Delaney as well as several friends will be summoned as witnesses.

"I have found that Delaney was a man in very good circumstances and I want to find out, if possible, who was responsible for his removal to the boarding-house where he was discovered by his wife, just before he was taken to the Kings County Insane Asylum," said Coroner Schwabacher.

"It seems very peculiar that a man of his ability and education, after having laid his dress clothes on the bed and made all preparations to leave his boarding-house for a club or some function, should suddenly disappear and be found a few days later, seemingly drugged, in a lodging-house, receiving no medical care."

**TENDERLOIN HAS HALO,
LONGS FOR HYMN BOOKS**

Only One Pool-Room Left in the White-Light District, Says Inspector Hussy.

The Tenderloin is getting ready to put on wings and a halo. Police Inspector Hussy called on District Attorney Jerome yesterday and reported that there was only one pool-room in the whole White Light district, and he wasn't sure it was a pool-room, although he had his suspicions.

The Parkhurst Society is expected to distribute hymn books through the Tenderloin, so as to give the redeemed gamblers a chance to sing something worth listening to on Sunday.

FOUGHT AN HOUR WITH DETECTIVES

Man Arrested on a Supreme Court Order Gives Two Officers Hard Battle.

After a struggle lasting for more than an hour, George B. Edwards, forty-three years old, of No. 18 Randolph street, Yonkers, was landed in the Kingsbridge station today by Detectives Carey and McCaffery. The prisoner was arrested on an exemplified copy of a bail forfeiture issued by Justice Dowling, of the Supreme Court.

It is alleged by the police that Edwards jumped his bail bond July last, he had been arrested on a charge of larceny involving \$155, on the complaint of Adolph G. Hupfel, of No. 30 East Ninetieth street.

It was not until last night that the detectives located Edwards, and then they waited outside his home in Yonkers for him. When he returned early this morning, the detectives arrested him. The man fought them about the house and yard for more than half an hour. His shouts were heard by residents in the neighborhood, who fled to the street.

The detectives managed finally to subdue him, and then called a patrol wagon. All the way to the Kingsbridge station-house, a distance of four miles, the man fought to get away. When he was taken out of the wagon he again made an effort to escape, but finally he was lodged in a cell.

GARDENER DIES AMONG THE PLANTS HE LOVED.

Pises Late at Night to Nurse Delicate Geraniums in Cold Weather.

Albert Crawford, a gardener employed in the big greenhouse in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, was in the midst of his devoted work of nursing pots of delicate geraniums—his special and self-drawn charge—when he dropped dead in the garden bed.

Because of the cold spell, he rose last night and was engaged in watering and transferring the plants to a warmer section of the greenhouse, when he tottered forward, gasped and dropped among the plants dead. The attendants found him there, enshrouded in the leaves.

He lived at No. 129 Gelston place, and was forty-four years of age.

Muldoon vs. Becker To-Night.
Young Muldoon and Frank Becker, who wrestled one hour to a draw last week, will meet to a finish to-night at the Imperial Theatre, Brooklyn, best two out of three falls for \$100 to winner. The match has caused considerable interest among followers of the game. Both men have large followings.

SICK WOMAN DIVES FROM A WINDOW

When the Desire to End Life Overcame Her.

Mrs. Lizzie Post, fifty years old, jumped from the fourth story window of the tenement-house at No. 121 West Forty-second street to-day and was instantly killed.

Mrs. Post had been ill for some months. She lived with her husband at One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Eighth avenue. The doctor advised a change of scene. Mrs. Post could not go to Palm Beach or Lakewood, for the family is not very prosperous. But she had a friend whom she knew in her school days, Mrs. Peter McGuire, at the West Forty-second street house where she killed herself. She went there five days ago, believing that even that much change of scene might help her.

She returned last night in good spirits, but before daylight today a milkman saw a white-clad figure on the window sill far above him. He looked carefully, and noticed that the figure was preparing for a leap. He shouted, but his words had no effect. The woman a second later lay in a heap at his feet.

Dr. Samuels, of Roosevelt Hospital, pronounced her dead. Her husband was notified and went waiting to her corpse. He said she had often been slightly when ill, which was of a nervous order, came straight upon her.

THE KINGSTON JESTER.



"It's a joke," said Jolly Swettenham, with smile like a cheesy cat. Said Davis: "I can't see just why Jamaica joke like that."

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The Sails of the White Sale

will soon be furling. It is rapidly reaching the harbor of "THE END." This has been the most successful January sale of undermuslins that we have ever held. In fact it is a triumph. Some sharp, snappy, wind-up items follow:

Skirts.
Muslin Skirts, deep lawn flounce, trimmed with two torchon lace insertions and deep lace; also with tucks, face insertion and lace edge, 3 styles, 59c
Cambric Skirts, deep lawn flounce, with 4 clusters of tucks and Cluny lace; also 2 other styles, 79c

Drawers.
Fine Cambric Drawers, deep umbrella flounce, tucked and trimmed with ruffle of eyellet embroidery, 39c
Fine Cambric Drawers, handsomely trimmed with torchon and Cluny lace, 59c

Misses' Undermuslins.
Misses' Skirts, made of cambric ruffle, trimmed with tucks and embroidery. Sizes 2 to 14 years, 39c
Misses' Muslin Gowns, yoke of hemstitched tucks and embroidered insertions, furnished with hemstitched ruffle, Sizes 4 to 10 years, 49c

Corset Covers.
Nainsook Covers, trimmed with two lace insertions and two lace beadings, lace and ribbon all around neck. Another style is trimmed with embroidered medallions, lace and insertion, run with ribbon, 39c
Nainsook Covers, two styles, handsomely trimmed with three lace insertions and three rows of ribbon, finished with lace edge, 49c

Table Covers.
Turkey red and white and green, flanged, size 54 inch, value \$1.00, 59c

Scarf and Shams.
Pretty agents, embroidered, scarf and shams, just received from Sweden, made of a fine quality, value \$1.00, 49c

White Batiste & Lawn.
Pretty styles in Fancy Madras; large variety of plain and patterned; for shirt waists; highly improved; value \$1.00, 20c

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Children's White Bearskin and Colored Cloth Coats, natty, double-breasted effects. Bearskin coats are very prettily trimmed with velvet, and the cloth coats are finished with silk frogs; sizes for 2, 3 and 4 year olds; really worth every penny of \$5.00. Special at \$2.98

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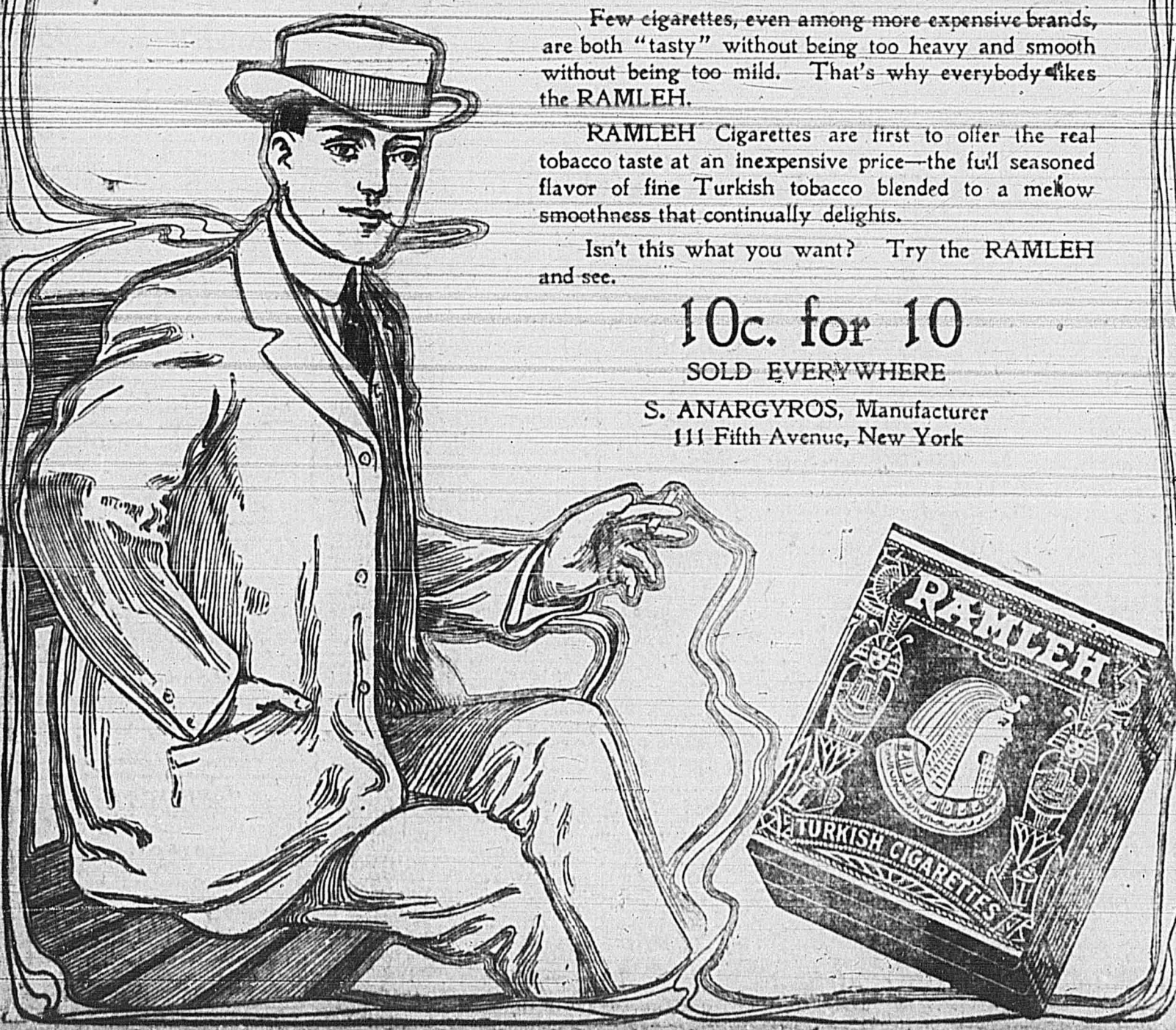
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